GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
Sawaikar Shri Advocate Narendra Keshav

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have directed all Indian Embassies/High Commissions to strictly initiate steps in pursuance of the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which compliance of these directives is ensured in letter and spirit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Yes. In pursuance of the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" initiated by Government, instructions have been issued to all Indian Embassies/ High Commissions/ Consulates abroad to take implementation measures, which include enhanced level of cleanliness of Chancery premises and disposing of old files and records.

(c) All Missions/Posts abroad have overwhelmingly participated in the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" and have confirmed to the Ministry that action has been taken by them as per the above instructions.